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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted on December 18, 2001. A copy of the reference is submitted herewith.

This Supplemental IDS is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action, and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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